



UTILITY APPLICATION

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First Named Inventor: Andreas W. Dreher

Title: EYEGLASS MANUFACTURING METHOD USING
VARIABLE INDEX LAYER

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(X) Specification in 11 pages including 2 pages of claims and a 1 page abstract.

(X) Drawings in 8 sheets.

(X) Declaration by Inventors in 1 pages.

- Copy from parent application
- Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- Examiner in prior application: Jessica T. Stultz
- Group Art Unit of prior application: 2873

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Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Continuation of	10/044,304	October 25, 2001	Pending

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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) Recordation form cover sheet and Assignment in 2 total pages (cover sheet & assignment).

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- (X) Power of attorney form and copy of assignment in 3 pages.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in 6 total pages (IDS and 1449) listing 102 references. Copies of the references are not enclosed.
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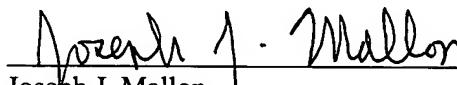
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Non-English Spec.		1053(\$130)		\$0
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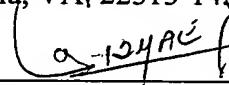
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